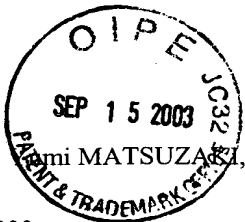


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Amendment and Request for Reconsideration; Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO Form 1449; Cited Reference (1); Request for Extension of Time (two months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL       | 21               | MINUS  | 20                             | 1                | x \$18 =  | \$18.00      |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$428.00 is attached.
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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